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Fourth of July Celebration WON'T YOU JOIN US?

It's going to be a big one, too—one arranged especially for you. A celebration of great big value-giving, the like of which Hondo and surroundings has never known.

You know that when we say big things, promise big things, we mean big things for you, and we now promise just these things—and are waiting to keep this promise to you.

Are you coming to join this celebration?

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, "THE FOURTH"

BARGAINS IN READY-TO-WEAR!

We never yet saw a woman so timid that she wouldn't strike a bargain.

Cool Necessities for Hot July Days.
All this season's fairest styles

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists
and Lingerie

in every wanted fabric. A glimpse at the prices will convince you that here are values:

50c Garments	75c Garments	\$1.00 Garments	\$1.50 Garments	\$2.00 Garments
44c	66c	88c	1.31	1.74
2.50 Garments	3.00 Garments	4.00 Garments	5.00 Garments	6.00 Garments
2.19	2.62	3.48	4.37	5.23
7.50 Garments	9.00 Garments	12.00 Garments	13.50 Garments	15.00 Garments
6.57	7.88	10.47	11.79	13.12
16.50 Garments	18.00 Garments	20.00 Garments	22.50 Garments	25.00 Garments
14.42	15.73	17.48	19.66	21.88

Besides the reductions you get a premium ticket with every dollar purchase.

Wash Goods

Great showing of Summer Wash Goods. All the new things are here. Cotton and Persian Voiles, new Marquisettes and Summer Silks. Pretty Zephyr Gingham, big variety of colors. Just the thing for hot weather at cooling prices.

Investigate our Profit-Sharing Plan—You Save Money—Look at our Premium Window Display—Ask For Premium Tickets!

FURNITURE Every article marked in plain selling figures. No code prices. Your buying chance is NOW. ALWAYS 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH AND WE PAY THE FREIGHT.
New Hammocks for Summer. Elegant styles in attractive colorings. In materials that wear well and give splendid service. Be comfortable.

Phone ..104.. Groceries ..104..

We get the best Groceries the markets afford and sell them for little enough to keep business brisk.

JUST RECEIVED { ONE CAR OF LIVERPOOL SALT
ONE CAR OF TEXAS SALT

18 Lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar.....\$1	Good Green Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound.....18c
Our Selection Flour, per barrel, in sacks...\$5.35	1 lb. package Porto Rico Roasted Coffee.....20c
\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special.....\$1.10	Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 3s.....12c
\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in pails, special.....\$1.10	Can Magdeburger Sauer Kraut, No. 2s.....9c
Choice Green Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....18c	Can Private Stock Corn No. 2s.....13c
15c Tomatoes, No. 3s.....11c	17 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for.....\$1.00
Early June Peas, No. 2s.....12c	25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s.....19c
Daisy Peas, No. 2s.....8c	
Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gal. 12 1/2 c	

COOL CLOTHES AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE 4th DON'T FRET IN HOT CLOTHING

Smooth and rough finished Worsteds, cool, comfortable, airy, light Mohairs and Serges, that will let in the breeze. Exactly right and exceptional values.

Kirschbaum HAND-TAILORED
All wool Clothing
\$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 \$25

Look at the plainly marked price and take off 10 per cent on any suit in the house and you get a premium ticket on every dollar besides. This same offer applies to Boys' and Children's Suits.

Cool Furnishings

Hats, Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery of the cooling sort. Cool Pongee Shirts with or without collars.

Lots of other things at cooling prices that make summer time a welcome guest.

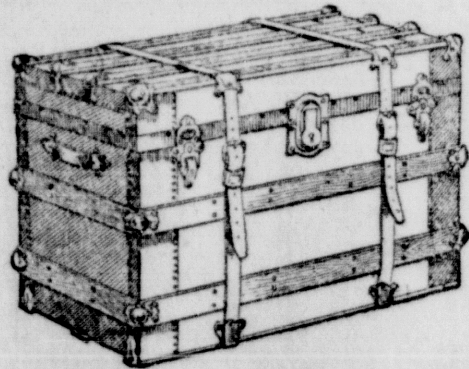
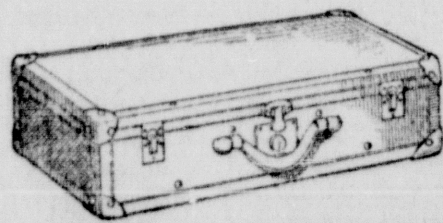
SPECIAL...Scrivens' Drawers...69c

Hosiery

Salesman—"You'll find these good wearing socks, sir."
Customer—"Rather loud, ain't they?"
Salesman—"Yes, sir. But that keeps the feet from going to sleep."—Tit Bits.
We have the loud and the quiet kind—But all good—Prices right.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

A fine assortment—in fact, all the little things necessary to making traveling a pleasure. 10 per cent reduction on all Trunks and Suit Cases. Ask for Tickets.



We Carry "STAR BRAND SHOES" Exclusively

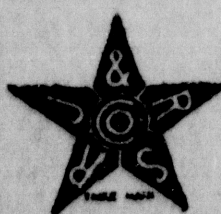
This makes it possible to fit every member of the family with solid leather, stylish footwear. Let us fit your feet with a new pair of "Star Brand" Shoes for the "Glorious Fourth". "WALK ON STARS AND BE HAPPY."

REFRIGERATORS

Ice Savers, Food Savers, those are the two best facts we can tell you about our REFRIGERATORS. We will say one more thing, however, its true economy to own one. 10 per cent discount for cash allowed on our plain marked prices.

All Prices Quoted are for Spot Cash Only. Get Premium Tickets.

Ask For
Premium
Stamps



YOU CAN DO BETTER AT
Schmitt & Steinhardt's
"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

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Premium
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WOULD YOU BE HEALTHY? Then Buy Your Groceries From HEYEN & CO

C. J. BLESS

DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

More About Equal Footing.

The Spiterag says: "The two papers are on equal footing in Hondo, and draw support largely upon the kind of advice given and the correctness of principles advocated."

Let us see about this.
December 22nd it said:

"Now that it has seemed necessary to refer to prohibition we will say that we are a prohibitionist because we consider the objectionable features of the liquor traffic of more vital concern to the whole people than the advantages derived. We do not believe, however, that to everlastingly nag at an issue on which our people are hopelessly divided is the part of judgment for country papers. It only irritates, driving neighbors and business associates further apart, bringing harm to the community."

In its issue of May 25th, it says:

"The opposition to the drink evil is based on fundamental principles, wider than any community. The rum evil is today our greatest political evil, and operates more towards debauchery than any other influence, being recognized and discussed and fought the world over. We refuse to abandon our local option position, but should state-wide fail **WE SHALL GLADLY GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE** with the Herald in a right direction by co-operating in **EXTENDING** its new spouse, **LOCAL OPTION, TO THE COUNTY LIMITS.**"

Which is the correct principle? If it was correct NOT to "nag" at the issue December 22nd how can it be correct now to try to go so far with it, to be so "nagging" about it? And vice versa? One or the other must be wrong. How could you consistently claim to have received patronage on the "correctness" of the principle of "let-alone" December 22nd and to "go-as-far-as-possible" for prohibition—state-wide or local option, either—May 25th?

As the Japanese School Boy would say, "we require no answer!"

WE will say for the benefit of the spiterag's bushwhacker that the Anvil Herald never applied an epithet to any man in print but what had been earned by him and was deserved, nor has it ever failed to accord to others the same courtesy in debate that they have extended it. But even were we disposed to act otherwise, if you prefer to erect the role of a cowardly bushwhacker to taking the chances of having an undeserved epithet hurled at you we can afford to leave you and the travesty upon decent journalism that shields you to the deserved contempt of all brave and honorable men.

Secretary's Report of Commercial Club.

The last meeting of the Commercial Club was attended by a few. No business of importance was transacted. There is business that should be attended to at our next regular meeting, also some interesting papers to be read. This is a day of progress and organization in every line, and the city or town that is in the race for commercial supremacy and is not making this race in an organized manner is doomed to defeat. The only real Commercial Club is the one that is doing business every day in the week and instead of waiting for something to turn up, is turning things up, and this can only be done through co-operation. Co-operation is the basic principle of town building. In financing this organization do not get the idea that it is a donation. It is an investment. If you have ideas for the advancement of this town or country try them out. Submit them to the Commercial Club, and we will welcome this kind of co-operation. No man, no matter how brilliant he may be, has a corner on knowledge. There are various things that each member of the club should take under individual consideration and give his idea to the club at the next regular meeting. They are: 1, to secure exploitation; 2, to secure industries; 3, to secure co-operation with the farmer; and 4, civic improvements. With this on your mind up to July 11, the date for our regular meeting, I earnestly request your presence at that time to exchange ideas. To the business men and property owners, I would say to assist the night watchman financially as much as possible on the first in order that his salary can be paid without drawing on the dues paid to the Commercial Club. Let us all be at the regular meeting July 11; get the crowd ready to attend the dry farming congress in August. J. G. HEYEN, Secretary.

Wurzbach-Balzen.

Mr. Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina and Miss Clara A. Balzen were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen, at Sturm Hill, at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 21, 1911. Rev. Conrad Stadler, the pastor of the Quilhi Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Wurzbach is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wurzbach and was reared on the San Geronimo. He is an industrious and well to do young farmer and is well deserving of the splendid helpmate he has won. In his early boyhood, he was a pupil in a school taught by this writer and early gave evidence of the splendid qualities which he possesses.

The Anvil Herald takes especial pleasure in extending the worthy and happy young pair its most sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Wilson-Hancock.

Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, united Mr. Ernest F. Wilson of Luling and Miss Willie Hancock of this place in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, north of town at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 24, 1911.

The happy pair left at once for San Antonio for a few days honeymoon after which they went to Luling where the groom is interested in the mercantile business with his father.

The Anvil Herald joins in extending the young people the usual compliments of the happy occasion.

Crowded street cars are places in which to study the other side of humanity!

Married.

Miss Minnie Monkhouse of this city and Mr. W. T. Ford of Sweetwater, Texas, were quietly married in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Wednesday morning, June 28th at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse sang "Because" and at the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. W. Parchman, the bride and groom entered the parlor unattended. With the beautiful impressive ring ceremony, they were pronounced man and wife. Only the immediate relatives of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

They were recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. The groom was attired in a suit of conventional black.

The bride wore a coat suit of light serge, a mixture of cream and gray, and carried a lovely point lace handkerchief, the gift of Mrs. Ed. de Montel, whose daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williamson, used as a bride and Mrs. de Montel also used at her silver anniversary. This was the something old in the bride's trousseau and the something borrowed was a handsome lavolier of Mrs. John Monkhouse's.

Mr. Ford was formerly in the drug business here and numbers his friends by his numerous acquaintances, all of whom join the Anvil Herald in congratulating him upon his winning so pretty and accomplished a prize in the matrimonial lottery.

They left on the morning east bound train to visit for a few days in San Antonio, Ft. Worth and Dallas, after which time they will be at home in Sweetwater, Texas, where Mr. Ford is engaged in the drug business.

Ante-nuptial lunches were served both in the home of her mother and J. S. Monkhouse, her brother.

Frerichs-Schwope.

Among the June weddings in this vicinity none created more interest than that solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless at ten o'clock Sunday morning, June 25, 1911, when Rev. A. Falkenberg, the pastor of the local Lutheran Church, united Mr. Harm Frerichs and Miss Martha



Schwope in wedlock according to the impressive Lutheran service. We shall not attempt to describe the details of the event. Suffice to say, that it had the proper setting and every thing passed off to the bride and groom's satisfaction. Mr. Rollie Schuehle acted as best man and Miss Lena Schwoppe, sister of the bride, was brides maid. After the marriage ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner to which about two hundred people sat down, was partaken, and the couple left on the evening train for San Antonio and Boerne on a brief wedding tour. At Boerne, the happy pair was tendered a wedding supper and dance at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Gottlieb Schwoppe, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Frerichs is one of Medina County's popular young stockfarmers, industrious and prosperous. He is to be congratulated upon his choice of a bride who is one of Boerne's fairest and best loved daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frerichs returned from their honeymoon Wednesday evening and will shortly be at home to friends in their pretty cottage home in the south part of town.

The Anvil Herald joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED ANVIL HERALD:—
Prof. A. J. Flowers, a music teacher, who recently taught a class at Yancey, has organized and is teaching a class of eight girls here, namely Misses Lydia Riff, Lizetta Oefinger, Hulda Muennink, Louisa H. Buss, Lorina Becker, Alma Wiemers, Mary Faeiser and Louisa Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger returned last Saturday from Yorktown, where Mr. Metzger has been following his trade for the past seven months. They report crops looking fine down there in comparison with the crops here.

Mesdames Pete Bless and Ben Gerdes returned last week from San Antonio, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Annie Gerdes, a popular young lady of San Antonio, and who accompanied Mesdames Pete Bless and Ben Gerdes home from San Antonio, was tendered a pleasant surprise at the residence of Fritz Stuegler last Saturday night.

R. L. Flowers, a graduate theologian of Nashville, Tennessee, arrived here last week to visit his Uncle, Prof. A. J. Flowers, and is assisting the professor in instructing his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen, Misses Minnie and Lizetta Schweers, Moly and Mary Mumme, Emma and Eda Bohmfalk, and Messrs. Louis Bohmfalk and Robert Mumme were those who went from here to the picnic at Yancey last Thursday.

Winnie Bader is here from San Antonio taking a vacation, and to visit relatives.

Miss Minnie Bohmfalk after a several months stay in San Antonio returned home last week accompanied by Miss Katie Winkler.

Miss Genevieve Gully, one of D'Hanis popular young ladies, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, here, Mrs. Henry Buss.

Willie Hartmann and charming sister, Miss Hulda, visited relatives and friends in the Lineweber settlement last Sunday.

Andrew Martin came over from Dunlap last Sunday, and shook hands with his many friends here.

Messrs Fritz and John Muennink took a small bunch of mules down to their Tehuacana pasture Monday.

Geo. Balzen and the writer spent a pleasant Sunday last, with relatives below Hondo.

The weather continues hot, dry and dusty, and some have been heard complaining for want of water. And cleaning out wells is the talk and work of the day.

Rev. R. L. Flowers held services at the Methodist church here last Sunday, and also the singing-society in the evening which rendered nice songs, to the credit of Mr. Flowers.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann yesterday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann are visiting at Verdina today.

Grandma Heyen is reported very sick at this writing.

H. H. Balzen was a Hondo visitor today.

Miss Clara Balzen, a popular and accomplished young lady of Sturm Hill, is being happily married today, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Balzen to Mr. Hugo Wurzbach, an industrious and prosperous young stockman of the Medina. Mr. Wurzbach well deserves congratulations upon winning the hand and heart of so fair a one as Miss Clara.

June 28th 1911.

Herman Sons vs. Fire Boys.

Next Tuesday, July 4th, the warmest, fastest and most spectacular game of base ball ever pulled off west of Quilhi siding will take place on the diamond. This national joy game will be played between the Herman Sons and the Fire Boys—both teams composed of invincible professionals, and the only classy game in recent history is expected (if it doesn't rain).

This mighty contest will be worth coming thousands of miles to see. The game will be played for the benefit of the Fire Department to help pay off the indebtedness on the fire station.

Arnold Oefinger and his irresistible smile will take up a collection on that memorable occasion and he will feel insulted if you don't dig up fifty cents—or more—"while the band plays who'd had thank it". Everybody invited to the base ball—but the picnic is a private affair.

PINKIE.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

The marriageable age of a woman is anywhere between sixteen and death!

A Safe Substitute

For Calomel.

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free from the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The W. H. Winlow drug store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you W. H. Winlow's drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

The young man that can save up money during courtship can afford to marry!

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co

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H. P. KING, Asst. Cash.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

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ED DE MONTEL, Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

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OF HONDO, TEXAS

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First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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Solicits the Patronage of the Traveling Public on the Merits of a Satisfactory Service.

Telephone 61

Hondo, Texas

When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. **Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings. "I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui. "Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition. In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health. Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

A NOTE TO YOU

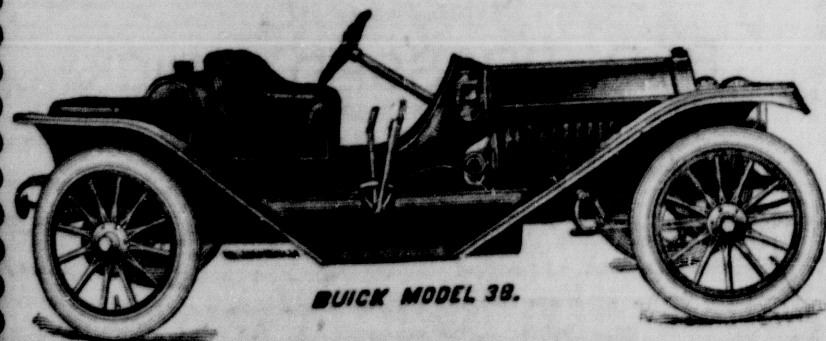
Next Tuesday we celebrate one of the most important events in the history of our country, the day when we declared our independence and our intention as a nation to Go It Alone! We hope you will have a Glorious but Sane Fourth of July, and that no accidents may mar the day. Remember, however, that we have on hand all those things designed to alleviate pain arising from burns or bruises.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW.

Hondo, Texas, June 30, 1911

LOCAL PERSONAL.

at Windrow's.
at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Holloway Bros. have them. Holloway Bros.
Worm Medicine at
H. Heyen went to San Antonio Monday.
T. White, the Yeomen organizer, town this week.
Holloway Bros. let us furnish you with
Decker was a business caller this office Wednesday.
M. Davis, a racket store man from
roofs and all kinds of repairing
F. Kilhorn, Jr.
Franger, the Biry merchant, was on business Thursday.
Kueck, the Yancey merchant, to San Antonio Thursday.
boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bende Sunday, June 18, 1911.
Mrs. Jim Stansbury returned from their visit to Rockport.
W. Morris, a young merchant of
was here Sunday visiting
Mae Canova is here from Manor
her sister, Mrs. J. Norton
hacks and buggies give satisfaction. Sold in Hondo only by E. R. Leinweber.
Ahr came in Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to market the cattle.
We guarantee our garden hose to give satisfaction; come and take a look. Holloway Bros.
E. Burgin came in Tuesday from La Pryor ranch where he had been on a fishing trip.
Miss Vivian Armstrong left Wednesday for Taylor, Texas, on a visit to grandparents.
Otto Bippert visited his home at La Pryor Wednesday evening, returning Sunday morning.
Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children came in Tuesday from their visit to Dallas and other points.
Paul Reinhart, the D'Hanis lumber and hardware dealer, was here between Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elder and daughter, Miss Lois, left Tuesday for Comal County on a visit to relatives. Don't forget that Emil Heyen's store, next to the postoffice, is the place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.



Here is the Large Roadster---The King of the Road BUICK CARS

For swift work it is unexcelled and is the quietest running car on the market today. Its long wheel base and 36x4 tires makes it run like a palace. Watch the outline of Buick cars. Ten different models, from \$595 to \$2750. The parts are fitted to 1-1000 of an inch in size. They are designed and built for service by the finest French, German and American workmen. You get one year's guarantee against defects on all Buick cars for 1911. For quick and prompt action they are "Johnny on the Spot."

Chas. R. Gaines
Agent for Medina County

THE REXALL STORE

If you want up-to-date and cleanest drugs at the lowest prices you can get them here.

Also see our Jewelry Department, the latest and most stylish cut glass and silverware, the best the market affords at the lowest prices.
Our watches and jewelry are the cheapest.

We do Watch Repairing.
Willmann & Martin
Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

Molasses Kegs and Faucets. Holloway Bros.

Death for Worms, 25c a bottle at Windrow's.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

H. H. Balzen was down from the ranch Wednesday morning.

Talk to us if you want Screen Doors and Windows. Holloway Bros.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

If you plant the Belle Peaches and have no fruit there will be none in forty miles of you. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

A new shipment of Fountain Syringes, from the factory, and they are good ones, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, at Windrow's Drug Store.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday on account of the beginning of the Baptist revival that day.

August Weyand Jr. was here Sunday visiting home-folks. He returned to Castrovilla Monday where he is keeping books for the Jos. Courand Co.

FOR SALE, One No. 2 Horse-power Pump-jack in good running order. Also one wagon or stock scale. Will sell cheap. E. W. Lacy, Hondo, Texas, 4t.

Mrs. Benton and daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, of Rock Springs, arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Benton's brothers, C. C. and Ed Rogers, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and children left Thursday for a several weeks visit to Italy, Dallas, and other North Texas towns. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horger and baby, Laura, Mrs. Roland Chancey, C. A. Roberts and Walter McClaugherty went to San Antonio Monday evening in an auto.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira Street.

Lost, between Hondo and New Fountain, a dark red cow, branded TU with bar under it on left hip. Finder will please notify Henry G. Boehle, Phone 29, 1 long, 3 short rings. 47 It

Prof. C. A. Ridout writes us that he will spend the summer with relatives at Atkins, Texas, but will return to Castrovilla in the fall to teach again next session at that place.

Misses Lalla and Grace Bennett left Monday for Berkeley, California, to join their father, H. E. Bennett, after having spent a year or more here with their aunt, Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

Best Land Bargain in Medina Co. 1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in cultivation, about 300 more can be put in cultivation. Permanent water. Call at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarp-ley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

Mrs. Mary Trumbo returned to her home the first of the week at Selma and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minier have gone there for a short visit and to fish in the Medina river. While in our city, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wohlschlegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were paid a pleasant visit last Wednesday by their old time friends, Messrs. Ad. and Chas. Deutz, Mrs. Biskamp and son and Mr. Christian of Laredo, who passed through here homeward bound from San Antonio in their automobile.

Ten more deeds and options to lands within the irrigation district of the Medina Irrigation Co., comprising a total of 3615 acres, were filed Thursday by Franz Gross, William Aubrey and Leroy W. Baldwin. The parties transferring the lands are: Clementine Robinson et al, 280 acres; S. G. Gross, 650; Estella Carter et al., 263; G. B. McMurray, 400; Emil Mann, 100; Louis Boenig, 269; August Vollmering, 527; Henry Mann, 303; G. H. Bierstedt, 594; and the Joe Conrad heirs, 229.

A card from Prof. W. N. Saathoff informs us that he will be found at the Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos, Texas, for the next five weeks. Over 600 teachers are in attendance at the normal there, and every one is hard at work. He says that since the examination law for certificates is abolished most of the teachers will have to take the examinations. He very appropriately asks when will the poor teachers find rest. The Anvil Herald wishes Prof. Saathoff and the other Medina County teachers there a pleasant and a profitable stay in San Marcos.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays. Molasses Kegs and Faucets. Holloway Bros.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

For a Diamond with the sparkle and fire, see V. A. Crow.

Bath Tubs let us furnish you with one. Holloway Bros.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Rev. M. L. Darby made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Talk to us if you want Screen Doors and Windows. Holloway Bros.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

A new shipment of the famous Henry buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

When it comes to crockery and glassware we can supply your wants. Holloway Bros.

WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will deliver the same. 33-tf

Joe Ney, E. R. Leinweber and Robert Richter made a trip to D'Hanis Tuesday in Mr. Leinweber's car.

Jos. Lutz and his guest, Mr. Sylvian A. Cabrials of San Antonio were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Hy Kueck Jr. and Dr. B. B. Lyle of Yancey were here Monday and Tuesday en route to San Antonio on business.

The Haupt Berry is the most valuable fruit that grows in this country. J. A. Head, Agent, Bandera, Texas.

Sheriff Joe Bader and Constable Aug. Schuchle went to Noonan Thursday in search of a fugitive Mexican, but failed to locate their man.

Rev. M. L. Darby left Wednesday morning for a few weeks visit to Springfield and other points in Missouri on business and pleasure.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Sunday for Kerrville to attend the last session of the spring term of the district court for this district.

Rev. J. T. Horger and wife and son, Caughey, left Thursday for Lavernia where Rev. Horger will assist Rev. D. W. Wiemers in holding a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Tom Rogers and two sons left for their home in Globe, Arizona, Tuesday after having spent some time here with Mrs. Rogers' father, Mr. E. A. Bohlen.

John Gerdes is here from Lowell, Arizona, on a visit to relatives and will remain until about the middle of July. Mr. Gerdes paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday.

J. O. Spurgeon arrived here Wednesday on his return from Palestine where he had been visiting relatives. Mr. Spurgeon is promoting a mining proposition located in California.

Otto Bippert who is here from Lacoste with a threshing machine reports that he has threshed several thousand bushels of oats in this vicinity and that the best yield so far per acre is 47½ bushels, Fritz Frerichs' crop having averaged this.

E. W. Lacy, County Chairman of the Medina county Prohibition campaign committee, went to Sabinal Wednesday and heard Dr. Brooks deliver his prohibition speech in that city Wednesday night, and accompanied him to Hondo on Thursday morning's train.

A young boy by the name of Shelton was run over by a threshing machine near Tarp-ley one day last week and severely injured. Both collar-bones and one thigh were broken and he was otherwise bruised up. The last reports are to the effect that he is recovering as well as could be reasonably expected.

Joe Bihartz, a former Medina County but for the past several years a successful butcher at Pearsall, and a party of friends consisting of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Little, C. B. Woodward, County and District Clerk J. L. Pranglin, R. A. Moore and W. A. McAtter passed through here Monday enroute to the dam on the Medina. They were joined here by Sheriff Joe Bader and spent a couple of days sight-seeing in that picturesque vicinity.

Capt. F. Metzger gives us the following account of his visit to San Antonio last Saturday: "June 24th, I had the pleasure to see W. S. Fly, Past Grand Master, install the officers of Alamo Lodge, No. 44 and Anchor Lodge, No. 424, and also the Grand Chapter. It was the best installation I ever saw in the Blue Lodge. I met some of the old brethren that I knew over 30 years ago. Also saw Brothers Frick and Tuttleby, former members of Hondo City Lodge, No. 756. When the Lodge was closed, the Brethren were taken to the banquet hall where they had a nice feast and coffee and cigars. I also met an old Knight, Brother Span. He took me to see some of the veterans, Indian fighters of the 2nd Cavalry from '55 to '69, and some old veterans of the Confederacy. He took me to his home where he showed me the improvements of his house. I must say they are the finest in San Antonio, where I always stop."

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C. F. Haass was here Monday from the Francisco on business.

J. W. Holloway visited the Alamo City Sunday, returning Monday.

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Elder Hagermeyer will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Thomas Spencer is here from Upsher County visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Crow.

Misses Tena and Meta Rothe of D'Hanis were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Geo. W. Bailey and family left Monday for Devine on a few days visit to relatives.

C. R. Gaines, the automobile man, made a business trip to Crystal City Wednesday.

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Elder H. S. Ball left Thursday for North Texas points to be gone for several weeks. Elder Ball is pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at Yancey.

Mrs. U. S. Kerley and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Nellie, left Thursday for their former home in Kansas for a several weeks' visit. They expect to return about the middle of August.

Two things which farmers raise, either of which, read backward, indicates the other?



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Still Trying To Make Good.

Appropos of its intention to "keep the Anvil Herald man straight," that guardian angel of ours, the spiterag, threw another half column spasm last week. Again let us examine it. It says:

"For the whole issue of prohibition hinges upon the personal right of a man to take a drink of liquor," says the Anvil Herald. Only a few issues back this same paper labored hard to show that the local option plan of regulating the saloon was correct."

This is merely another of those specious falsehoods for which the spiterag's management smells from Christine to heaven! That there would be no demand for liquor if men did not want to drink it; that being no demand for its consumption, there would be no sale for it; that being no sale for it, there would be no occasion for its manufacture; and that being no liquor, there could be no problem of how to regulate or suppress it are facts that need no elucidation to any sane mind. Therefore, it must follow that prohibition must stand or fall upon the ethical question of whether or not man has a right—not to get drunk on it—but to take a drink of liquor. In as far as prohibition fails to prevent men from drinking, it fails in its real purpose; in as far as its advocates pretend any other purpose as their ultimate end they are insincere and their use of the term is a misnomer. If it is morally, ethically wrong for a man to swallow a glass of wine or other liquor, just as it is wrong for a man to set fire to his or his neighbor's house, then the prohibitionist is right and the taking of a drink of liquor ought to be outlawed and suppressed. On the other hand, if it is no more harm for a man to take this drink, so long as he remains temperate, than it is for him to build a fire on his own hearthstone, so long as he does not permit it to communicate to his or the neighbor's building, then the prohibitionist is in error in seeking to prevent the taking of that drink. We hold to the latter view. In doing so we have the distinguished company of the world's greatest men throughout its history, for nearly all have at some time indulged the temperate use of liquor, and the precedent set by Jesus Christ who not only drank wine, gave it to others to drink and made it himself but assured his disciples that he would drink of the fruit of the vine in his Father's kingdom!

Hence, it follows that we are opposed to prohibition, that which forces man regardless of his will in the matter to abstain from taking a drink, and regard any thing as objectionable to the extent that it accomplishes that end. Hence, furthermore, academically speaking, the placing of an exorbitant tax on liquor is objectionable in that it gives it an exorbitant and fictitious price, rendering it prohibitive to the poor man. In the same way, the segregation of it by local option is not to be approved in so far as it interferes in man's right to drink. And statewide is the still more objectionable for the reason that it still further interferes with this right. As an incite to the inequalities of prohibition by localities, we have but to point to our neighboring county on the west where wealthy men who want a cold bottle of beer jump into their auto, speed

to where they can get it, satisfy their desire and return home, all after business hours and without the loss of any time, while the man unable to afford the luxury of an auto must also forego the pleasure of the drink. The adoption of statewide would simply aggravate this inequality by removing the source of supply further away.

Hence, as the spiterag understands the term "local option", we have no quarrel with the statement that—

"If prohibition hinges on the right to take a drink then local option would be wrong for the same reason that state-wide is wrong".—

And when the truth has sufficiently percolated the spiterag's prejudice-soaked soul for it to have a reasonable regard for the rights of the individual, we shall be pleased to have it second our effort to right the wrongs of prohibition, statewide or local, and shall gladly go with it to most any length in this endeavor short of trampling upon the right of local self-government by having the rest of the state force the sale of liquor upon those communities that do not want it, just as we are now opposing the efforts of the the pros. to override the principle of local option by having the rest of the state force prohibition over those communities that do not want it!

We have not sought to show that prohibition by locality is right. What we have done is to defend the right of the locality to regulate its local affairs, affairs of a common community interest. In 1876, at the time the present Constitution was adopted, a clause was incorporated in that instrument specifically applying the principle of local self government to the traffic in liquor by delegating to certain geographical divisions the power to say by majority vote whether or not liquor should be sold in the limits of such territory. Without abating one jot of our objection to prohibition, per se, we do not hesitate to say that local option, as we have it now, and as it has been evolved through all these years, imperfect as it may be, is infinitely preferable to the farcical experiment of statewide, a thing that has proven a stupendous failure, as twenty million gallon shipments of mail order booze attests, and is the standing joke of practical people wherever tried. And sensible men will be slow to part from what we have for what the pros. offer us.

It is because of the truthfulness of the foregoing observations, and especially the last sentence, that the spiterag assails it even to the extreme of misrepresentation and attempted perversion. Having accomplished all they can in their purpose to ultimately make a man a criminal for taking a drink, the prohibitionists propose to tread upon the principle to which they appealed and take another position of vantage nearer that goal, and we are criticised for defending that principle and sought to be made appear in the role of a defender of their purpose. Shame on such miserable duplicity! To what extremes will some men go to secure a paltry bonus of five hundred dollars!

Let us proceed with the spiterag's fulmination. It says:

"A great war has been waged against the spread of the yellow fever germ, but the only reason for the fight on the mosquito

was to check the evil. Nor is any importance attached to the destruction of the housefly or the boll weevil, except to check the evils of their work".

Having shown that it is the drinker who makes the demand for liquor and, consequently, all the vast train of evils that the prohibitionist can always find flowing from it, those who drink—and they comprise about eighty per cent or more of the population of the country—will no doubt be pained to learn that they are no more than mosquitoes, flies and bollweevils spreading calamity over the country. How long before the spiterag will be advocating their destruction, too, "to check the evil"? As soon, we dare say, as it finds it will not "drive its business associates apart" regardless of its "bringing harm to the community!"

"In the war between the states, and in the recent Mexican upheaval the fight was not directed against individuals; when the evils were settled all were friends".

Doubtless the poor devils that fill the graves from Gettysburg to the Pacific ocean would be greatly comforted to know from this paragon of wisdom that it was the evils for which they stood, on either side, and not themselves that were shot to pieces. But, alas, blocks of five and ten can never boost its circulation to that bourne to which they were shot and they must continue through the endless eons of eternity hugging the delusion that it was their own person that got punctured with a bullet from a "friend"!

Again, this miserable sophistry, apropos of nothing—

"All criminal laws are against the wrong, not individuals."

As if the crime and not the criminal got the penalty!

"Just so in the saloon evil; individuals are not known in the issue. All arguments to that effect are make-believe, or because of the liquor coloring in one's vision he fails or refuses to see a great moral wave against a monster evil,—

Won't indulge in personalities, you will observe!

—now a national issue. Hondo conditions and individuals are but units in the great whole".

What constitutes the "whole"? The units, the individuals, of course. An injury to one of the units becomes the concern of the whole. You cannot injure the whole without affecting some individual. If so why the concern for those whom liquor injures? If concerned with them why not with the rights of each, be that right what it may? Back to the personal equation again! Is it right for a man to take a drink? Despite all of your ramified effort at reasoning you can't get away from the personal question, and prohibitionists—real prohibitionists—do not try to dodge the issue, but accuse Christ of a trick of deception and fraud when he performed his first miracle and boldly proclaim "No man has the natural right to drink"! With statewide won, national prohibition accomplished, foreign importations forbidden, and "individuals not known in the issue" how long before the man who insists on taking a drink will indeed be regarded as a mosquito, a fly or a boll weevil, deserving only to be destroyed that "the evil might be opposed."?

The spiterag lets forth a dolorous wail about liquor monopolies invading the state, and would increase the power of the monopolies by removing the competition they now have in the state. It wails over the lurking evils of the saloon, and would remove their encumbrance from the pathway of the bootlegger, the speak-easy and the blind tiger. It wails about the effects of liquor in Texas politics, and it was the prohibitionists that made it a political issue in the state. It howls loudly over the creation of thirsts and appetites, as though they had not existed from the days of father Noah. It laments the pauperization of women and children, and would boost the price of beer from fifteen cents a

bottle in licensed Texas to twenty-five cents as found in statewide Oklahoma, thereby adding still more to the pauperization of its victims and swelling the coffers of the hated liquor monopolists. It goes elsewhere for its statistics, and draws the unfair comparison between a rural and a congested city population as perpetrators of crime and would have us believe that the difference is due to prohibition without determining the motives that caused the individual crime. Why go away from home and ignore the fact that you can't point out a murder that has been committed in our home county in years for which liquor is responsible, although it has been sold all these years and is still being sold within its borders? Why shut your eyes to the fact that a dry county had to borrow a week from Medina's last term of court to attend to her litigation, that all of the liquor litigation before Medina's court came from her prohibition precincts at that term, and that even then not all of the time allotted to her court was needed?

But let us hasten on to the spiterag's final spasm. It screams:

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fere with a man's right to take a
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must not do it! Liberty to invade
his home and say he shall
supply his table with wine if
he desires! God, save us from
Liberty! "Oh, Liberty, what
are you committed in thy
name to?"

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clutches of the liquor centers and
monopolies—
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mercy of outside monopolies by
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dealers.

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addicted to the liquor thirst;—
to kill them off more hurried-
ly with poisonous mail order
patent medicine dopes!

To free our women from the
poverty, misery and humiliation
caused by the wasting of their
means of support; to save our
children from the rags and pov-
erty of mind and soul and pre-
pare graves, and place them
in the hands of development, instead
of producing generations to
fill our sanitariums, asylums,
and houses of prisons.

Our mothers ready to ad-
mit they have mothered such
a lot of moral weaklings that
can't be trusted to follow
the example of Christ and take a
glass of wine? Must our wives
be that the husbands who
lead them at the altar to
marry and support them must
be state to protect them from
their own appetites? Shall the
state be asked to care for the
because the father can't be
asked to indulge in a beverage
has been co-existent with
the history of man? What evil
have we fallen upon that
the State of Texas must admit to
that the state must be
asked to protect them from
their own appetite? Will the men
confess to such imbecil-

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found his sheep was missing, he did not shut the ninety and nine up in the corral and say you shall subsist henceforth on "dry" feed, you shall not go again to the meadow to gambol upon its green, you shall not graze among the flowers of the hills or drink from the babbling brooks. But he went out in the goodness of his heart and brought the lost sheep back to the fold in his loving arms! Just so will the men of Texas say by their votes on July 22nd, because one loses himself in the bramble-beset by-ways of Dissipation, you shall not shut the ninety and nine up in the dry corral of Prohibition and say to them, because of the faults of the one, you shall never again lie down in the green pastures or be led by the side of the still waters in the beautiful vale of Temperance!

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. Bendele is visiting in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

John Wohlschlegel visited San Antonio yesterday.

Get the Henney Hack and be happy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Try 6 cakes of Glycerine Soap for 25c at Windrow's Drug Store.

F. P. Seekatz was here Monday from Riomedina on legal business.

Charlie Mueller is here from D'Hanis playing his trade of carpenter.

A car load of Henney buggies just arrived at E. R. Leinweber's.

For Sale, one nice residence lot, 60 by 140. See owner, J. H. Meyers.

We have an up-to-date line of Buggies; let us show you. Holloway Bros.

Louis Schmidt left Tuesday for San Antonio and other points on business.

Otto Lebold has just received a full line of fancy candies. Cold drinks, too.

Wanted, 500 men with loose tires to set. I guarantee my work. J. H. Meyers.

For Toilet and Bath Soaps come to Windrow's Drug Store. All kinds here.

Miss Lena Schwope was here Sunday from Boerne for the Frerichs-Schwope nuptials.

Martin Zimmermann, the jolly knight of the grip, was doing business here Monday.

Water for yard is extra. Forgardens or irrigation not allowed. Water Works Company.

Call on Leinweber and inspect the Henney Buggies before purchasing elsewhere.

Grandma Muennink left Thursday for Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives at that place.

See the big assortment of Talcum Powder at Windrow's Drug Store, 10 and 25c boxes.

Rollie Schuehle came out from San Antonio Sunday for the Frerichs-Schwope nuptials.

Rolf Balzen and family were down from Knippa Sunday for the Frerichs-Schwope nuptials.

B. F. Heath, the Union Central of Cincinnati insurance man, went to San Antonio yesterday.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle Thursday night.

Mrs. Noonan of San Antonio was out Monday to visit her son, County Attorney Ralph J. Noonan.

Mrs. Joe Franger of Biry and sister, Miss Martha Bippert of the Sauz, were trading in Hondo Thursday.

Prof. A. J. Flowers of Nixon, who is teaching a music class out at New Fountain, was in town Monday.

Have your wagon and buggy tires set up to date. We set them while you wait. L. A. Mechler & Co.

FOR RENT—Nice, large and airy furnished front room, suitable for two. Apply to E. Grimsinger.

Grandpa and Grandma Einhart are here from Sabinal on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hy. Rothe, and family.

Miss Jennie Cochran returned to her home at Kingsbury Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her step-brother, J. H. Henderson.

W. B. SoRelle returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having given Schmitt & Steinhardt's windows their usual artistic dressing.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and children are here from San Antonio, the guests of Mrs. Zimmermann's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Bader.

Misses Nora Rahn and Annie Rahn, sister and cousin respectively of Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, arrived Thursday from Castroville on a visit to her.

J. B. Dodson passed through her Tuesday returning home from a business trip out west. He reported news of good rains in the Sinton country after he had left there.

The Anvil Herald family and those are pleased to acknowledge an invitation from the Sons of Herman to attend their picnic at Rothe's grove next Tuesday, July 4th.

Dr. J. O. Butler was called to Tarpley the middle of the week to attend his friend, E. H. Dial, who is seriously ill with an affection of the brain and the Doctor is fearful of his recovery.

I am now ready to serve my old customers, which I shall do to the very best of my ability, and solicit the patronage of new ones. J. C. Greer, Tailor.

FOR SALE—150 acres farming land, clay foundation, 4 1/2 miles west of Cline station. Fronts on railroad, south side, at Odlaw switch. Inquire of E. L. Johnson, depot agent, Uvalde.

When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

New Chocolate Candy at Lebold's. We have an up-to-date line of Buggies; let us show you. Holloway Bros.

It takes an accomplished liar to hand a woman satisfactory compliments!

Remember the dance at the Vandenberg platform Saturday night, July 1st.

C. D. Thallman of Dilley has bought L. O. Johnson's meat market and will move his family here next week.

Lytle Herald.

Mrs. M. Horwick and children have returned to their home at Asherton after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Horwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe. They were accompanied home by Miss Johanna Rothe.

If you feel "blue" "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Hino Rothe returned Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, where he recently graduated from the Veterinary department of the Ohio Agricultural College. We do not know what the young man's future plans are but we wish him success in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Ragland, and little son, Willie, left yesterday for Mercedes to make their future home. These worthy people have been citizens of Hondo for many years and the Anvil Herald shares in the general regret at their departure.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Dr. J. O. Butler visited Kerrville the latter part of last week where he purchased an automobile. He returned overland with it Sunday and was accompanied by Messrs. Clyde Hamilton and Cashier Cecil Robinson of the Kerrville State Bank. The young men returned Monday by rail to Kerrville.

Fretful babies need the comforting effect of McVee's Baby Elixir. It quiets feverishness, corrects sour stomach, cures colic pains and checks diarrhoea. It is a perfectly safe and wholesome remedy containing no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Otto Peters bridge gang is here putting up a fifty thousand gallon water tank for the railroad company, and the water works people are laying a four inch main from the terminus of a similar pipe near the residence of Judge Haass, along the front of North Front street to connect with the tank. The tank is located just west of the depot and will be a great convenience for the company.

The ballots and supplies for the prohibition election to be held July 22nd are in the hands of the County judge and will soon be issued to the various voting precincts of the county. A special session of the Commissioners court is called for to-day to appoint the special election officers to hold the election as required by a recent ruling of the state legal department. As far as practicable the regular election officers of the various precincts will be appointed to hold the special election.

Henry Kueck Jr. came in yesterday from a trip to San Antonio. Mr. Kueck informed us that he was with Jarry Lania Monday when the latter was fired upon twice by a Mexican. The gentlemen were going down the road in Mr. Lania's car when they saw some Mexicans skulking through the brush near Mr. Lania's premises. As they had heavy packs on their backs, it was suspected that they had stolen something and he went into the brush to investigate when the shooting occurred. It afterwards developed that the Mexican had killed one of his own race near there and was trying to make his escape from the country which explained his belligerent attitude when accosted. Fortunately, Mr. Lania was not hurt.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, spoke to an audience of about two hundred at the court house at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. Brooks appeared as the representative of the state-wide prohibition campaign committee, and his speech varied somewhat from the itinerant prohibition agitator in that it was directed more at the institution that dispenses liquor, the saloon, than at the evils of liquor itself. He painted a very dark picture of the fellows who are in the business, and the speech might be summed up in the advice to destroy the saloon no matter what we may get in the place of it, although he did not express himself just in these words. But space nor inclination either permits or prompts us to review it here. It satisfied those with whom he agreed, and few if any others are interested sufficiently to desire it criticised. Dr. Brooks is a man of fine physique, is an easy speaker and an able man. He has done a good work for the boys and girls who have had the good fortune to attend his school and we wish him success in that great work, but we believe that his prophecy that prohibition will win July 22nd will fail to materialize.

J. W. Earnest went to Austin Thursday.

Fritz Frerichs visited San Antonio Thursday.

R. W. Heath is visiting Corpus Christi this week.

Frank Finger and Edgar Carle were over from D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Posey are visiting relatives at Santa Anna this week.

Merchant Joe Keller was here from Castroville Wednesday on business.

You may have a good time once in a while but don't make it a regular habit!

B. H. Robinson began the erection of Joe Huesser's new residence last Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth returned Sunday from her visit to Sabinal and Uvalde.

Mrs. P. Jungman and boys, Frank and Arthur, were Alamo City visitors last week end.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them.

Mrs. Bertha Williams visited relatives at Cuero this week. She returned home yesterday.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office.

Albert Bendele and family of Black Creek and Mrs. August Schmidt of Biry were Hondo visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Hellmann of Seguin was here during the week visiting Aug. Hornung's family. She left yesterday for D'Hanis to visit relatives there.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dilworth Friday night of last week, and on Tuesday night another at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

The ladies of the P. E. O. Sisterhood and a few invited friends were pleasantly entertained at a lawn social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schmitt Tuesday evening.

All spent a most delightful time and pronounce the affair an eminent success.

The first serious accident at the ice plant occurred Monday when a piece of heavy machinery fell while being placed and caught a negro's leg underneath it and broke it. The injured man was given the best of surgical attention at once and is doing as well as can be expected.

Officers were installed as follows for the ensuing year at the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night: J. G. Heyen, Worshipful Master; H. H. Crow, Senior Warden; Isaac Wilson, Treasurer; Fletcher Davis, Secretary; Geo. W. Cameron, Senior Deacon; R. W. Heath, Junior Deacon; and J. W. Mullins and E. A. Parsons, Stewards. Owing to the absence of the Junior Warden and the tiller elect they were not installed.

J. D. Burgin has been admitted to a partnership in the Hondo Land Co. and is ready for business. With H. P. Taylor and Mr. Burgin to look after the field work and Fletcher Davis looking after the advertising department, this company is exceptionally equipped to handle a real estate business. If you have lands for sale or if you are looking for a farm, ranch or town property see or write to some member of the company.

FOR SALE.—Three hundred and fifty seven acres of fine farming land twelve miles south of Hondo. Seventy-five acres are in cultivation and every foot can be cultivated. Soil is black and light sandy. There is a five room house, two tenant house, large barn, fine well, windmill and large tub tank. Only a half a mile from a school and church and four miles from post office. This is a fine body of land, suitable for dividing up into smaller farms and is for sale at a reasonable price. For price, terms, etc., apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE.—1100 acres of deeded land and 240 acres of state land, black soil oak and live oak land with clay foundation, 225 acres in cultivation, 800 more can be cultivated, two tenant houses, good sheds, fences and other improvements, three pastures fenced with new seven and eight barbed wire hog-proof fence, well watered and is thirty-one miles northwest of Hondo in Bandera county. Price \$14 per acre, one-third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser at 7 per cent interest for deeded land and state land thrown in. This is an ideal stock ranch. Apply at once to the Hondo Land Company, Taylor & Davis, Managers, Hondo, Texas.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

NOTICE

I will be out of town from July 8th to July 20th, during which time my dental office will be closed.

DR. R. P. THOMAS.

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Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned firms of Hondo, will close our places of business all day Tuesday, July Fourth.

Schmitt & Steinhardt, Eugen Huesser, Holloway Bros., C. R. Gaines, C. J. Bless, Rubinstein Mercantile Company, Heyen & Company, Hondo Lumber Co., King & Hudspeth, J. H. Meyers, Hondo Mercantile Co.,

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200 acres unimproved, about 9 miles south of D'Hanis, for \$3000. Both of these tracts are bargains.

F. J. CARLE, D'Hanis, Texas.

For Sale.

I offer for sale during next 15 days only my home, half block in business district of D'Hanis, 120-ft. front, 180 feet at rear, good well, two cisterns. Fine opportunity as a business site. Look it up if interested and write me direct.

J. W. L. HANLEY, Gonzales, Texas.

For Sale.

320 acres practically all heavy farming land, 60 acres in cultivation, good well, rent house, etc. Part cash, and balance on easy terms. H. R. BAILEY, Elstone Texas.

Some girls would rather be unhappily married than happily unmarried!

FOR SALE, three choice lots, southeast corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

The Hammond Typewriter is the Acme of typewriter production. It writes thirty-five different languages from a single key-board and has almost an endless variety of type faces. If you write more than one language or if you want to do the finest typewriting in the world the Hammond is indispensable. See one of these machines at the Anvil Herald office.

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The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which present large opportunities to small investors.

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects is the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products. So completely does it monopolize the manufacture of honey that in all probability it operates in direct violation of our anti-trust laws.

Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.

They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 58 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

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PROHIBITION IN OKLAHOMA AS SEEN BY A TEXAS WOMAN

by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot.

Each town that I visited in Oklahoma seemed to have a separate personality all its own; a general expression of the citizen-ship in each place seemed to partake of the individuality of the town's com- munity interests. Tulsa, for instance, likewise Sapulpa, is interested in the development of its oil, gas and gas fields and public senti- ment is controlled by those who have made Tulsa what she is, a prosperous, thriving, growing town in five years' time, cosmopolitan in nature and disposition because of its mixture of its citizenship, and oil and gas men, coming as they do from other large cities where without restraint, naturally they at the restrictions they find them, and against their will town which their money has and they look upon such at- tention as a species of fanatical, and absolutely a farce, so being effective in controlling appetites is concerned, hence they refused to show no respect and lit- tle tolerance for prohibitory laws which do not prohibit, consequent- ly, and having no patience with impractical ideas of temper- ance naturally this part of the action does not insist on a rigid enforcement of laws that they do not believe in.

Being the sentiment of a num- ber of the leading men and investors, money has developed the coun- try was very easy for me to under- stand why prohibition is a failure in Oklahoma. Although I found a majority of the interviewed on the subject of prohibition absolutely disgusted with it and anxious for a change that would restore the town to decency and order, I do not want to be under- stood as representing these people to be advocates of open saloons, or of sal- oons as a benefit to a town, or as a temperance and prefer temperance, for such is not the case. People who expressed themselves as being disgusted were in every respect women of the highest moral and educated, intelligent, cultur- ous and conservative, and as a unit for all moral issues. In words, they represent the very of Oklahoma citizenship, but they hesitate to say that prohibition not prohibit in Tulsa, and many men are convinced now that it can be made to prohibit in Tul- sa as a government license is to those who want to sell it, as it seems impossible to stop sale of liquor, these men and women are in favor of regulating traffic if it is to be sold so that town can get the benefit of the sale, and, if the saloons must be there, then so regulated that police will not be impossible. As it is, and most of them believe, a saloon can better be controlled hundreds of bootleggers' joints. They are right about this, because the bootleggers follow in the wake of prohibition as the night follows day. Okla- homa today instead of having sev- eral hundred open saloons as formerly, thousands of bootleggers doing business, both in highways and by- ways, and utterly beyond police con- trol.

Not Stop Whiskey Shipments.

Indicative of the general senti- ment of Tulsa, the following expres- sion may serve to show how the ma- jority feel about prohibition; Mr. R. D. proprietor of a large department store said to me, "I don't want to as- sume the attitude of being opposed to prohibition, because I am for temper- ance, first, last and all the time, but I am practically convinced that prohibi- tion does not make for temperance in the large cities, though it may work pretty well in the small towns where the laws can be enforced. I am up against a very grave prob- lem, from the fact that the United States government issues license to bootleggers in direct violation of our prohibition laws, and this alone is certain that we cannot ever hope to stop the traffic. Then comes the supreme court, handing down a de- cision that it is illegal to interfere with interstate commerce business by con- veying goods in transport, and that liquor being shipped in is the prop-

erty of the railroad until it is in the hands of the purchaser.

Boys Are Not Protected at all.

If a boot legger is arrested it may be proved that he sold liquor to some one and as this some one never can be found to testify against him, in nine cases out of ten he is turned loose from lack of evidence to convict him. So there we are with our prohibition laws saddled on a people that cannot be enforced and do not prohibit and the boot leg- ger given every advantage of the law, and in selling he sells to grown folks and children alike, so the youth of the land is not protected at all. How can we say our laws are good when we see every day evil and totally immoral effect on society. High license and local option, I believe, is the only way the whiskey traffic can be regulated, and I know I prefer licensed saloons to boot leggers' joints." Mr. Sanger, a druggist, said the same thing. Ten more of the leading merchants of the town expressed similar views.

Judge Hyams, United States Com- missioner, said: "If prohibition prohib- its here I have yet not seen any evidence of it, and I am convinced that local option is the only way to regu- late the liquor traffic since it is im- possible for a state to control it." Judge Hyams knows what he is talk- ing about of course, since he knows exactly how many revenue licenses are in use in Tulsa.

Ten Year Old Boy Buys Whiskey.

Dr. Shepard, a prominent physician, said: "The only way to make prohibi- tion prohibit is to stop the manufac- ture of it. If it is not to be done, the next practical step is to regulate it and high license and local option with restrictions thrown around saloons, as to their hours of opening and closing, forbidding seats or tables, wine rooms or gambling rooms to be run in connection with the saloon, taking away all screens and allowing no al- lurements in the way of music, pic- tures or other entertainment and a forfeiture of license, if caught selling to minors, etc., is the only way to regulate saloons. With all these regu- lations, and by restricting the number of saloons in a town, will have a bet- ter result as a temperance movement than this pernicious prohibition sys- tem we now have, which does not prohibit drinking and selling, nor anything else. It certainly does not throw any protection around the boys of the coun- try. I know from experience with my own child. Recently I had occasion to have a negro man arrested and placed in jail for six months for selling liquor to my ten year old boy, so I know what I am talking about. It is a farce in so far as protecting the young boy is concerned."

Boys Drum For Boot Leggers.

I was amazed at this, but the doc- tor's statement was confirmed by a number of other citizens, who not only said this was true, but that the news boys, street urchins and boys of re- spectable citizens act as steers of the boot legger joints and receive good commission for their work. This is also the case in other towns that I visited. In Muskogee these boys even meet trains and follow the strangers to hotels, then shyly watching their chance, sneak up to a man and say, "Mister if you want anything to drink, I can tell you where to go. If the sug- gestion meets with the approval of the stranger and he wants to know where liquor is to be purchased, accepts the boy's invitation. The boys usually say, "you just follow me, and when you see me go to the back of a store or up a stairway, you follow and you'll see where to get what you want." The boy, of course, claims a commission on each sale, and I am told they make enough money to support themselves in this way. This is a sample of how prohibition saves the youth from temptation."

Prohibition Promotes Crime.

In confirmation of what Dr. Shepard said, Charles T. Reuter, a prominent lawyer and clerk of the board of edu- cation, said: "Prohibition is a roa- ring farce in Tulsa and all over Okla- homa. It prohibits nothing, but pro- motes crime and lawlessness of all kinds and breeds disrespect for all laws. The boot legger has not and never will be driven from Tulsa. You can say for me that I personally have seen women and children selling beer and whiskey. I have seen a woman with her babe on one arm, pulling corks of bottles with the other and handing the bottles to her customers. Not long ago three young men were arrested for being drunk on the stair- way of the High School building and arraigned before the board of educa- tion for the offense, said they bought the liquor from a joint running near the fair grounds and that the joint was still running unmolested. Does this look as if prohibition is a success? Does it look like removing saloons from the paths of the youth and protecting him from the whiskey evil? Not on your life. He could not buy whiskey from a licensed saloon because the saloonkeeper would not jeopardize his business for fifteen cents, but the boot legger, a law breaker of the lowest type, does not hesitate to go a step farther and sell to a baby, if the baby has the money. Texas has got the best local option laws in the world and that state had better profit by the experi- ences of Oklahoma and steer clear of the curse of statewide prohibition. For it is indeed a curse." Other lawyers ex- pressed the same views and mentioned many cases of women and children selling liquor at their homes.

Several bankers expressed them-

selves as disgusted with present con- ditions and will welcome a change that will not only succeed in promoting temperance, but will also give Tulsa decent places where liquor can be bought openly if it is to be bought at all and the city get the revenue.

Women Disgusted With Prohibition.

Thinking possibly the women of Tul- sa might have opinions worth while concerning the prohibition question I interviewed a number of the leading women in church and club circles, and found them, with few exceptions, voic- ing the sentiments of the business and professional men, and, while I didn't find a single woman really advocating saloons, I found many who think saloons preferable to joints.

Mrs. Paul Galoway, prominent in club and society, and wife of a lead- ing business man, said: "I was born and reared in Texas, where I have been accustomed to licensed saloons all my life, but I have seen more drunkenness in the four years I have been in Tulsa than in all my life in Texas. For my part I prefer open saloons properly managed, to the hundreds of joints with which Tulsa abounds, and as for the whiskey one must use in cases of sickness, or for cooking purposes, is almost like taking one's life in one's hands to use it; it is such vile stuff, prohibition here is a farce."

Mr. Galoway, coming in at this mo- ment, agreed with his wife that probi- tion is a great joke in Tulsa, and said he was convinced that local option is the only way to regulate the whiskey evil. He said: "If prohibition promotes morality I see no sign of bet- ter morals here, it seems that there is more depravity to the square inch than any place I have ever been when it comes to law breaking."

Mrs. Shallenberger, a club woman, is for prohibition, if the laws can be en- forced, and does not think even high licensed saloons good for the young men of the country, but is thoroughly disgusted with conditions which probi- tion has wrought.

Mrs. Seaman, another club woman, is disgusted with prohibition.

What The Sheriff Said.

By this time practically every one interviewed, both prohibitionists and local optionists having admitted that prohibition does not prohibit, but some claiming that the fault is entirely at the door of the officers, I turned my attention to the officers, because I wanted them to tell why they do not enforce the laws, if it is the case that they do not, so I went to the court house to interview the sheriff, having first gone to the city hall and police court and been told by the chief of police and his force that they were clean- ing up Tulsa, and that raids are being made every day and as a result the boot leggers had been driven from the city to just outside the corporation limits that it is now up to the county officials to rid the county of the of- fenders, etc., notwithstanding the lid was on, so to speak, I first examined the police docket and found that ar- rests are being made sufficiently to bring in a revenue from drunks and disorderly conduct and the like to the tune of between \$3000 and \$3500 a month in fines. "Lady," said the sher- iff, "I suppose the people who tell you that the laws are not being enforced think they know what they are talking about, but I'm here to tell you they don't and I don't suppose most of 'em could in a thousand years be made to see just why it is impossible for probi- tion laws to be strictly enforced and the boot legger driven from the state, nor do they have any idea what an officer is up against in trying to do his duty. In the first place, it is really the duty of the city officer to raid those joints and keep the town clear of boot leggers and as they tell you they have driven them to the outskirts of the city and it is now up to us to run them out of the city that may be truth for here are plenty of them in the edges of the town as well as right in town, but I don't suppose it ever occurs to the people who sit up and criticize the officers that a sheriff and his deputies usually have a world of regular work to do connected with the courts, enough to keep them continually busy without making raids on joints, although we do whenever we are called on, which is continually, nor do they seem to know that it will take more men and more money than the county can afford to keep the liquor laws enforced. We have neither the money nor the men to enforce the laws; we can't get men to work for nothing, so there we are on the proposition. Again, the law says we must proceed in a certain way to do certain things. If a man has an idea a joint is running in his neighborhood he must go before the county attorney and make complaint, then I am given a search warrant to raid the premises, I make the raid and if I find no more liquor than the law entitles the fellow to have for his own use I can make no arrests. If I make the arrest and when he comes to trial, if no evidence can be found against him showing he has violated the law by selling liquor his case is dismissed, and he is turned loose. We have done our duty in the case and get no credit for it, but when the jury refuses to convict with, there is no evidence to convict with, we have done all we can, yet we are ac- cused with not enforcing the laws. The fact is the boot leggers are too many for us, our money is too scarce and our courts can't get convictions because our juries usually fail to find suffi- cient evidence, so here we are simply up against a proposition too big to handle, yet we are abused and criti- cized and hauled over the coals be- cause the boot leggers are not driven out. It will bankrupt any county in the state to enforce the prohibition laws and then it can't be done. I could understand what he meant because I made examinations into several court records, for instance, in the October term of the Green county court there were 660 liquor cases set for trial, eighteen came to trial and two convic- tions secured, the rest were either dis- missed or postponed, and no wonder the courts are congested."

Jails Full of Boot Leggers.

This is an illustration of how com- plicated the proposition is and what the courts and officers are up against. These cases come up by the hundreds and thousands, the counties are all in debt from prosecuting liquor cases and

the taxes are already as high as the people can stand; it is my candid opin- ion that the officers are doing their best to enforce the laws, and as an evidence of the fact, the jails are full of prisoners who have violated the laws and are serving out their sen- tences or awaiting trial. It is simply a matter of fighting a buzz saw. It is the nature of the buzz saw to buzz as long as power of operation holds out. It seems to be the nature of man to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves as long as what he wants is procurable. Uncle Sam's reeking the- revenue to run the country is the pow- er that makes liquor procurable for all those who can get the money to buy it and even forbids people to make their own liquor because he does not want competition in this business, so the people who believe that prohibition can eliminate selling of liquor have to fight man's nature and Uncle Sam's buzz saw.

A great many prohibitionists say in arguing their side of the question: "There are laws against stealing and murdering, but those laws are con- stantly being broken, yet no one ever says 'wipe these laws from the stat- utes and let every one murder and steal.'" Stealing and murder, how- ever, can never be placed in the same category with selling and drinking liquors, nor do juries or judges con- sider them in the same class of law- lessness. It is not nature for man to murder his fellow man, both are done under provocation, but it is decidedly the first law of nature that every man puts into operation before he is one hour old, to quench the thirst and sat- isfy hunger. Every living thing has this nature, and the attempt to regu- late the human appetite and to make laws forbidding men to drink or eat what they choose will always meet with great opposition, more than any other law that can be thought of, and there will be millions of violators of this law where there are ten violators of murder and stealing laws. Men do not consider it a crime to buy drinks, nor do they look upon the seller as criminals. This is the reason why juries refuse to convict in liquor cases, and the buyer refuses to testify against the seller. The respectable, law-abid- ing people of Oklahoma, who neither buy nor sell, and most cases do not even drink, are realizing the futility of trying to enforce laws that inter- fere with the human appetite and lib- erties, hence they recognize the evil as a great one at best, believing that since it cannot be controlled and sup- pressed the next best thing to do in order to restore a semblance of order is to regulate and restrict liquor sell- ing and claim their fair share of the revenue just as the United States gov- ernment does, and all the while make strenuous efforts to educate the youth as to the evil effects which the abuse of any privilege will bring.

NOTE—This is the story of state- wide prohibition in every state where it has been forced upon any commu- nity, whether large or small, against the wishes of the people of that particular community. There are places in Okla- homa where no liquor can be bought, and where the law is observed, but the reason is that the people of those par- ticular counties and communities fa- vor the law. Is there any reason why any local option county in Texas should exchange the present system of local option laws for statewide probi- tion? To attempt to thrust it upon communities who do not want it will be a costly experiment, and will tend in the end to lessen the respect that the people in local option counties have for prohibition laws. There are scores of counties in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, which, before statewide probi- tion was adopted, were free from "boot leggers" and whiskey joints that since the adoption of statewide probi- tion in those states have been over- run with whiskey peddlers and "boot- leggers" with their attendant evils.

LET EVERY MAN WHO LIVES IN A LOCAL OPTION COUNTY ASK HIMSELF, IF THE PROPOSITION WAS TO VOTE FOR WHISKEY BACK INTO HIS COUNTY, THOUGH THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WET COUNTIES, WOULD HE WANT IT DONE? WOULD HE THINK IT FAIR? WOULD HE STAND FOR IT? NOT MUCH, THEN WHY NOT DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY?

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION HAND- BOOK.

The statewide prohibition committee has issued a prohibition handbook which is edited by the Honorable D. E. Simmons. On page 124 is given the number of "liquor dealers by states for 1910;" from this we get the following information:

Alabama, retail liquor dealers 846; wholesale liquor dealers 18; breweries 2; retail malt liquor dealers 246; whole- sale malt liquor dealers 37; total, 1149.

Georgia, Rectifier, 1; retail whiskey dealers 1185; wholesale whiskey dealers 36; breweries 4; malt retail liquor dealers 652; wholesale beer dealers 47; total 1925.

Kansas, retail whiskey dealers 957; wholesale whiskey dealers 11; retail malt whiskey dealers 113; wholesale malt whiskey dealers 27; total 1144.

Maine, retail liquor dealers 558; wholesale liquor dealers 2; breweries 4; retail malt liquor dealers 475; whole- sale malt liquor dealers 46; total 1084.

Mississippi, retail liquor dealers 447; wholesale liquor dealers 7; malt retail liquor dealers 394; wholesale malt liquor dealers 13; total 861.

North Carolina, retail liquor dealers 411; wholesale liquor dealers 4; still 1; retail malt liquor dealers 791; wholesale malt liquor dealers 34; to- tal 1241.

Oklahoma, retail liquor dealers 1622; wholesale liquor dealers 24; breweries 1; malt liquor dealers 142; malt whole- sale liquor dealers 54; total 1842.

Tennessee, rectifiers, 26; retail liquor dealers 2066; wholesale liquor dealer 100; breweries 5; retail beer dealer 1008; malt wholesale liquor dealers 33; total 3255.

North Dakota, retail liquor dealers 749; wholesale liquor dealers 4; malt liquor dealers 721; wholesale malt liquor dealers 54; total 1524.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, arrived in our midst Monday on professional business.

A Mexican Brass Band struck our old town Monday evening and discoursed mucho plenty sweet music.

The Married Folks Ball given at the Tschirhart Pavilion on Wednesday night was largely attended. Good music was furnished by the famous Zinsmeister String Band. The best of order prevailed and all participants repaired to their respective homes the next morning well pleased with their night's enjoyment.

Carpenters Fuos and Grimsinger returned home from Lacoste Wednesday where they had in company with others, completed a neat and comfortable residence for Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller. Ed. Delbrail, formerly of Medina Co. but now of Idaho, paid a short visit to relatives in our midst Thursday.

Uncle George Ashbacher, the Jovial Weiss Beer man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Friday. This immediate vicinity was visited

by a heavy down pour of rain accompanied by a heavy wind and some small hail.

A Mexican Show struck town Friday and gave two performances Saturday and Sunday nights.

Messrs. Nic. L. Tschirhart and A. E. Halbardier and Misses Clara Franger and Pauline Vollmer left Saturday for a pleasure trip to Sutherland Springs.

A pleasant farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jagge by relatives and friends on Saturday night. That worthy couple will leave soon to make their future home at San Antonio.

The Castroville Blues and Walton's Dam Site team played a game Sunday afternoon. The score was 10 to 26 in favor of Castroville.

Wm. J. Cole, an experienced jeweler and watchmaker, is located at the Quill office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scharch after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in our midst returned to their home in California Monday. Castroville, June 26, 1911.

as Mr. Zaercher and family, but our loss is Crystal City's gain. We wish them great success in their new home.

At the Farmers Institute meeting held on Saturday June 17, the following delegates were elected: Hy. Wernette, L. J. Finger, Pete Saathoff, to represent D'Hanis at the State Farmers Institute, which will take place at College Station on July 24th.

Misses Lottie Luckenbach, Etta Ney, Mesdames Harry Luckenbach and Chas. Schuehle were on an outing last Thursday to try their luck fishing. They report fish scarce. Our advice to those going fishing, always take bait with them and fish would not be so scarce.

Fritz Rothe shipped 4 cars of steers and also Aug. Rothe 4 cars Wednesday to the Ft. Worth market.

Henry Koch returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Carrizo Springs and Crystal City. He says the land propositions in that country are away out of sight.

Emil Wolff received through our local agent Charles Boog one corn binder, this is the first binder received by any of our farmers and we feel assured they will see the time when labor will be saved by its use.

A. J. Wernette and family came out from San Antonio Saturday night to spend Sunday with relatives here, and returned home Sunday night.

J. B. Ney and son, Maurice, went to San Antonio Sunday, Maurice stayed there to attend school, while Mr. Ney returned Tuesday.

Miss Lena Weynand of San Antonio is visiting Frank Wolff and family this week.

Dr. W. H. Smith was over from Hondo Friday on a business trip, and was accompanied by Fritz Martin, the Rexall druggist of that place.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wernette was christened at the Catholic church last Sunday, Master Elmer Miller was chosen sponsor.

Mrs. A. C. Miller left Sunday for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in the sandy land, which promotes the Pumper to chief cook and bottle washer.

Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach and little Tootsie left for San Antonio Tuesday for medical treatment. We are sorry to say that little Tootsie is still on the sick list.

Shipped from this place last Saturday were 5 carloads of steers of Jacob Kelly's and 2 cars of Joe Nester's to the eastern market.

F. J. Carle and daughter, Miss Bessie, left for Crystal City Friday. Mr. Carle on business and Bessie for pleasure.

Mrs. Aug. Wernette and children, after spending two weeks here with relatives and friends returned to their home Sunday.

The grading on the spur from the main line to the New Brick yard is under good headway.

M. P. Twomey went to San Antonio Sunday to attend the K. of C. meeting. Louis and F. J. Carle went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Father Cuny was down from Uvalde on a visit to Fathers Wirtz and Meyers last Friday.

Fathers Wirtz, and Meyers returned from San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Agnes Nester came out from Houston Saturday on a visit to home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes of Sabinal were visiting Dr. Alexander Sunday.

Henry Koch made a business trip to Dunlay Sunday.

Joe Rieber made a visit to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Reitzer left Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Hellman of New Berlin is here visiting Rich Wallrath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins of Dilly spent several days at F. E. Saathoff's.

Frank and Arthur Jungmann of Hondo spent Wednesday in D'Hanis.

Miss Katie Saathoff went to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Frank Keller, the Lacoste merchant, was in D'Hanis Thursday.

Arthur Rothe of Austin is spending a few days at home.

Nick Koch was over from Hondo Wednesday.

Paul Reinhart, the telephone man, went to Sabinal on business Monday.

Paul Koch of Gardendale came in Sunday.

A. C. Rothe of Fort Worth is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. Ben Wernette was called to the Blackaller ranch Saturday.

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BY TOMATO

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Mr. Wilson of Pinto passed through on his way to Spofford.

M. O'Brien and Chas. Moore of Edwards County are visiting their brother-in-law H. Cox, Section foreman at Kinney.

E. F. Penington paid J. F. Breiten and the pump a brief visit.

Caring For Children.

The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of your children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co. 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

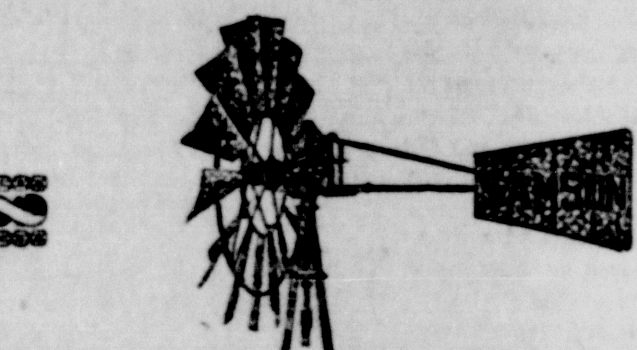
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